GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:239
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2008
FOREST RIGHTS ACT 2006
Jagannath Dr. M.;Vasava Shri Mansukhbhai D.

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rules under Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has not come into force as yet; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the land rights of tribals and forest dwellers?

Answer

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 239 for answer on 14.03.2008 tabled by Shri Mansukhbhai D. Vasava and Dr. M. Jagannath regarding "Forest Rights Act, 2006"

(a) & (b): The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2008 for carrying out the provisions of the Act have been notified on 01.01.2008.
Copies of the Act and the Rules are available on the website (www.tribal.gov.in) of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The forest rights of forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers are indicated in Chapter II of the Act